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Applicant: Izuo AOKI, et al.)
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Filed:) Examiner: Unknown
For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING)
PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS) Art Unit: Unknown
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof, in the manner indicated below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5-7 without disclaimer to their content and without prejudice to their subsequent reintroduction into this or a future patent application.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 1576.79

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In re application of: AOKI, Izuo et al.

Application No.: Group No.: Unknown

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For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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